

AMENDMENTIn the claims:

Please amend the following claims to appear as follows:

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1. A system, comprising:
- a first program to manipulate a database item;
  - a database having the database item, wherein the database item comprises a text stream and a binary stream;
  - a source code control (SCC) system to store versions of the database item; and
  - a second program to check in and check out the database item, such that
- modification of the database item is restricted when the database item is checked out.
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2. The system of claim 1, wherein the first program comprises an editor program to edit the stored database item.
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3. The system of claim 1, wherein the first program requests to check out the database item such that the second program checks out the database item to the first program.

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4. The system of claim 3, wherein the second program provides the first program a choice of one or more different versions of the database item at the source code control (SCC) system and one or more different versions of the database item at the database.

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5. The system of claim 4, wherein the version of the database item at the source code control (SCC) system is identical to the version of the database item at the database.

6. The system of claim 4, wherein the version of the database item at the source code control (SCC) system is different than the version of the database item at the database.

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7. The system of claim 1, wherein the first program requests to check in the database item  
such that the second program checks in the database item into the source code control (SCC) system.

8. The system of claim 7, wherein the second program checks in the database item into the source code control (SCC) system as saved to the database.

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10. A computer-implemented method to check out a database item from a source code control (SCC) system, comprising:

comparing a stream of the database item in the source code control

(SCC) system

with a stream of the database item in a database;

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determining whether the stream of the database item in the source code control (SCC) system is identical to the stream of the database item in the database;

upon determining that the stream of the database item in the source code control (SCC) system is different than the stream of the database item in the database, providing a user a choice to select one of the stream of the database item in the source code control (SCC) system and the stream of the database item in the database; and

checking out the database item selected by the user, such that modification of the

database item is restricted when the database item is checked out.

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11. The computer-implemented method of claim 10, further comprising, prior to comparing:

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retrieving the stream of the database item from the source code control (SCC) system; and

retrieving the stream of the database item from the database.

12. The computer-implemented method of claim 10, wherein upon the user selecting the stream of the database item in the source code control (SCC) system, saving the stream of the database item in the SCC system as the stream of the database item in the database.

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13. A computer-implemented method to check in a database item into a source code control (SCC) system comprising:  
retrieving a stream of the database item from a database; and  
saving the stream of the database item in the database as the stream of the database item in the SCC system.

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14. The computer-implemented method of claim 13, further comprising prior to retrieving, saving the stream of the database item to the database.

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15. A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon for execution by a computer to perform a method, comprising:  
comparing a stream of a database item in the source code control (SCC) system with a stream of the database item in a database;  
determining whether the stream of the database item in the source code control (SCC) system is identical to the stream of the database item in the database;  
upon determining that the stream of the database item in the source code control (SCC) system is different than the stream of the database item in the database, providing a user a choice to select one of the stream of the database item in the source code control (SCC) system and the stream of the database item in the database;  
checking out the database item selected by the user; and  
upon the user selecting the stream of the database item in the source

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code control (SCC) system, saving the stream of the database item in the source code control (SCC) system as the stream of the database item in the database.

16. The computer-readable medium of claim 15, the method further comprising  
prior to comparing:

retrieving the stream of the database item from the source code control

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(SCC) system; and

retrieving the stream of the database item from the database.

17. The computer-readable medium of claim 15, the method further comprising:

retrieving a stream of the database item from a database; and

saving the stream of the database item in the database as the stream of  
the database item in the source code control (SCC) system.

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18. The computer-readable medium of claim 17, the method further comprising prior  
to retrieving, saving the stream of the database item to the database.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-22 were rejected. Claims 1-8 and 10-18 have been amended to further clarify the present invention, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Claims 1-22 are pending in this application.